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CANTEBURY, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1902.

A few days ago a prospector, whom we know to be an honest and hard working man, came to this office with a complaint that many others have made. He said he was a partner in a group of claims with five others and that while four of them were honest and agreeable he could not say that of the fifth. This fifth partner had blocked a safe twice and could be depended upon to do it again at any time the opportunity offered.

In fact his fifth partner was the worry of his life and the cause of much trouble. When all the others were ready to do the assessment work his fifth partner was not, but about the time the work was completed he would put in an appearance and tell them they had done their work in the wrong place and that he would do his share of the work "right." The result was that the work done "right" consisted more of "swearing" at the record office than the "pounding of the drill."

There is no remedy for such cases, but a strong game of "freeze-out" played to a finish. It is too often that such partnerships are formed and sometimes it is many long years before the disagreeable and objectionable partner is got rid of. In the meantime not only the partners suffer but the country likewise must suffer.

It would, indeed, be a difficult thing to legislate in the matter of partnerships as it could not be done without interfering with personal rights. Nevertheless, as it affects more than one directly and often a whole community indirectly and seriously, it should be dealt with. The man who is successful in framing a law to overcome this difficulty will confer a great blessing on his fellows.

In Ontario the authorities are seriously considering the adoption of some systematic plan for reforesting of the older settled districts of that province. The idea, which appeals to the intelligence of the people generally, has been applauded by a large number of men who have studied the methods pursued in Germany and a department has been established by the Government to aid and encourage the movement.

Here in British Columbia there is a great danger that the same subject will in a few years be under discussion. Every year our forests are being diminished to an enormous extent by fires, which too often are due to carelessness and sometimes started by prospectors to make their work easy. Tens of millions of dollars worth of fine timber is carelessly or ignorantly destroyed and occasionally lives are lost. In a few short years this timber will be in great demand for mining and other purposes.

These forests now protect us from the elements and snowslides; materially assist in agricultural pursuits and gives our scenery the magnificent grandeur for which the mountains are noted and which is fast becoming wealth-producing.

Some more efficient measures should now be taken by the Government to protect our forests, otherwise we will be confronted by the same problems as the Ontario people are now faced to solve.

The Outcrop would suggest that a fire-warden be appointed in every mining division, whose duty it would be to investigate the origin of every forest fire and bring justice everyone guilty of any infraction of the law and, where possible, employ men to stop fires.

In conjunction the fire-warden could fill the position of game warden, which is another matter worthy of the attention of our legislators.

A subscriber in Montana writes *The Outcrop*: "I have a lot of \$240 with another subscriber of yours that the editor of *The Outcrop* is an American. My friend here says are a Canadian. Please let me know who is right."

You're both right, gentlemen. The fellow who prints this paper was born in America and in the past known as Canada, and is very proud that fortune favored him with a birthplace in so arid and glorious a country. We cannot quite understand what interest this is, but in case any of our readers are curious in this direction, they go

have it satisfied.

Now that the subject is brought up, we would say that we cannot see what particular right our friends to the south have to monopolize the title "American." Everyone born on this continent is an American and have no reason to be ashamed of this distinction, whether born north or south of the imaginary line. All good Canadians or United Statesers have as much, if not more, to be proud of than any other nationality and do not need to acquire any foreign accent or flavor.

Sir Wilfred Laurier is reported as saying that he is sorry that he cannot recognize Mr. Jos. Martin as the Liberal leader in British Columbia. There are many like Sir Wilfred in this respect.

Ping-pong seemingly is more contagious in the big centres of population than tripping the light fantastic is in the Windermere.

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Norway has a law dealing with cremation. According to the act every person over fifteen years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. If this were the law in B.C. many people would be eternally cremated.



NOTICE.

"Bills of Sale Act."

Notice is hereby given that notice of the Order in Council of the 11th of September, 1901, which provides that the place for registration of Bills of Sale in the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden has been rescinded, such revision to take effect on the 1st day of April, 1902.

And under the provisions of the Bills of Sale Act, as amended by the "Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act, 1897," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to order that on and after the first day of April, 1902, the place for registration of Bills of Sale in the North Riding of the said East Kootenay Electoral District lying north of a line commencing at a point on the west boundary of the said North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District which is the source of Hutchins Creek, thence easterly, following Hutchins Creek to its mouth, thence due east to the boundary of the Province, shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden; and that on and after the first day of April, 1902, the place for the registration of Bills of Sale in the portion of the said North Riding of the said East Kootenay Electoral District lying south of the said line shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Peterborough.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
1st March, 1902.

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Public Auction or Private Sale on

Thursday, MARCH 20, 1902

at 10 O'clock a. m.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by the Elk Park Ranch & Stock Improving Company, Limited, to John McKay, dated the 20th day of November, 1899, and filed at the Register Office at Golden, North East Kootenay, and upon which default has been made, I shall sell the property therein mentioned and described, on Lot 673, known as the "McKay Ranch.

200 Head of Cattle of different age and sex,

40 Head of Sheep,

20 Head of Horses,

4 Pigs,

40 Hens,

Hay and Oats

Mower and Rake

Wagons

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CHAS. CARTWRIGHT,

Bailiff for John McKay.

Sinclair, B. C., March 19th, 1902.